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The Weather

Arkansas: Warmer tonight, except little temperature change in extreme east portion.

Reds Take Big Nazi Toll

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Bankhead Bill Veto

New Deal Frankly Industrial

President Roosevelt yesterday vetoed the Bankhead bill to increase for mprices by excluding benefit payments in figuring the farm price formulas. Said the president in his veto message:

Allies Scatter Concentration of 20 Jap Ships

By The Associated Press

Allied warplanes have scattered another concentration of nearly 20 Japanese ships in the islands above Australia. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, amid signs that other enemy warships may be thrusting new toward American held Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Two actions suggested the new enemy threat to Guadalcanal:

1. A Japanese communiqué broad cast by the Berlin radio, asserted that Japanese fleet planes had shot down 47 Allied aircraft off the Russell Islands, 50 miles northwest of Guadalcanal. Nine Japanese planes were listed as lost.

2. Tokyo's claim followed issuance of a U. S. Navy announcement yesterday that American bombers attacked a force of five Japanese destroyers on the night of March 31, April 1 near Kolombangara island, 190 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Concurrently, the Navy said, American fighters shot down 16 out of 30 "to" Japanese Zeros in a violent air battle northwest of Guadalcanal.

The Tokyo claim that Japanese fleet planes shot down 47 Allied planes indicated a sizable force of Japanese warships in the waters immediately north of Guadalcanal. There was no information, however, whether this force included the five Japanese destroyers attacked by U. S. fliers three nights ago off Kolombangara.

Allied headquarters said United Nations airmen pounced on 13 Japanese ships, including destroyers, in the harbor at Kavieng, New Ireland, 550 miles above the Allied base at Port Moresby, New Guinea, and half a dozen others in nearby Steffens Strait.

A communiqué said the raiders scored probable hits on a 10,000-ton Japanese transport and on a 6,000-ton cargo ship, but darkness prevented observation of further results of the attack.

Other Allied planes bombed the enemy bases at Kavieng; Madang, New Guinea; and Gasmata and Cape Gloucester, New Britain; and carried out low-level bombing and machine gun attacks on Japanese trenches in the Mubo sector in northern New Guinea.

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators also pounded the harbor and airfield at Finschhafen on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

On the Burma front, RAF Blenheim bombers set fires at the Japanese-occupied rail town of Kambanfu and bombed enemy targets on the Mayu peninsula along the Bay of Bengal, where Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British legions have been driving toward the Japanese base at Akyab.

Meantime, the War Department in Washington disclosed that U. S. Army fliers have shot down seven Japanese planes for every one they have lost in the last three months, destroying 384 enemy aircraft against 54 of their own.

OPA Loses Rent Control Case

Little Rock, April 3—(AP)—The OPA lost its first rent control case involving an Arkansas hotel yesterday when Federal Judge T. C. Trimble refused to enjoin Hotel Marion here from what OPA alleged were violations of rental regulations.

Judge Trimble directed the hospital to file all reports "as may be required . . . under the regulations" and commented he did not find evidence of bad faith, wilful misconduct or disloyal motives.

He said an injunction "would only be a source of embarrassment" to the hotel and "the utmost that could be accomplished would be to secure compliance with the regulations to the fullest extent humanly possible, and this defendant has evidenced its intention to do so."

OPA charged Hotel Marion with registration of excess rates, inadequate registration, failure to post maximum rate cards in some rooms and at least 25 instances of overcharges for rooms ranging from 25 cents to \$2.

A detachment of 268 Marines which captured British stores in Bermuda in 1770 was the first U. S. invasion force.

Administration Works to Stem Farm Bloc Revolt

—Washington

Washington, April 3—(AP)—Administration forces in Congress worked feverishly today to stem a new farm bloc revolt that threatened to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill prohibiting the deduction of government benefit payments in calculating agricultural parity prices.

The New Deal has been noted for giving new and contrary meanings to ordinary Anglo-Saxon words—but this is one time mere language fails to screen its true intent.

The truth is that the New Deal has utterly abandoned the agricultural South and West and has become what its Republican opponent formerly was—the Party of the East.

The president charges that the Bankhead bill would encourage inflation by raising farm prices—but the conviction of the South and West that the New Deal has precipitated inflation by letting industrial wages and prices run riot for the last several years is alone supported by the record.

We are, of course, engaged in a bitter domestic quarrel that has nothing to do with the war. Regardless what the president says the South and West will demand that our representatives and senators immediately override the veto and enact the Bankhead bill.

Mr. Roosevelt has an inviting habit of stating every public question as though it had but one solution.

His solution for the problem of inflation is to beat down agriculture.

But the alternative—and in government there is always an alternative—would be to cut down somewhat on industry, so that agriculture, too, may earn a living wage.

This the president will be compelled to do if congress overrides his veto—as it must, and will.

Senator Smith to Investigate Food Prices

Washington, April 3—(AP)—Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina was fixing today to sub-prime a mess of black-eyed peas, hominy grits and cabbage before a Senate committee to support his contention that grocery store prices have gone skyrocketing way up out of proportion to what the farmer gets for his garden truck.

"Those city boys down at the Office of Price Administration can wear their pencils out clean up to the erasers, but they can't deny that food's getting so high that before long the poor man won't be able to touch it with a 10-foot pole unless something's done," he said.

As chairman of a Senate Agriculture subcommittee looking into the spread between the farm and retail prices of food, Smith figures the senators ought to have definite evidence of what virtuals are selling for—and then trace back to find out what the producer was paid for them.

So he said he was going to send out some of his girl clerks next week to buy groceries and bring back sales slips showing just what they paid for them. They won't order anything fancy—but plain old turnips and sweet potatoes and cabbage and maybe some collard greens.

"I'm going to tell 'em to be sure and get some cabbage," said the rugged South Carolinian who has a farm down in Lee county. "And I'm pleased to tell you why."

The other evening Mrs. Smith wanted half a head of cabbage to make some of that cole-slaw, just enough for her and me. So the grocery store sent her half a head of cabbage up and your eyes will bug out when I tell you what they charged for it. Twenty-five cents!

"And the other day she bought some of these little bitty rock-fish—some people call them striped bass. It was a dollar and a half, and I'd like to bet the man that caught it didn't get more than a dime."

"We're going to see about some of those things. The farmer is right in the smut-dab middle of a bad fix, with hired help hard to get and having to fix his wagons and harrows with baling wire because there aren't enough spare parts. He's entitled to enough to live on."

Although the resolution under which the committee launched its investigation covers, for convenience, only prices in the District of Columbia, the members are seeking to establish the existence of what they believe to be a nationwide trend.

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Gen. Eisenhower Inspects Front, Praises Troops

—Africa

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 3—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, returning from conferences with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, said today fresh forces under Alexander, with effective air support, were "continuing to make satisfactory progress" in the task of smashing the Axis out of Africa.

The Allied commander in chief inspected the Mareth front.

He said every American had a right to feel proud of the progress made and that Americans in this theater shared the pride of the British in the achievements of the Eighth Army in driving Field Marshal Erwin Rommel from the fortified Mareth positions.

The day's Allied communiqué, reporting patrol activity all along the Tunisian front, said the British First Army of Leut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson was making further progress in the north and inflicting casualties on the enemy. British and American airmen sorties against Rommel's retreating forces on the coastal road above Gabes were reported.

General Eisenhower said the air forces had produced a fighting machine of "the highest morale, great efficiency and complete determination to finish the job."

He said that, on visiting one American air group, he had found the fliers "in the highest spirits and delighted to work with the RAF to get their knowledge and experience."

General Eisenhower said the situation now permitted the disclosure of certain dispositions of the troops fighting in Tunisia.

The elements which form General Alexander's 18th Army group are:

The British First Army under Anderson in the north, in which is incorporated a French Corps under General Koeltz.

The American force under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the center—recently regrouped and no longer a part of the First Army—which includes four divisions that already have been in combat: the First Armored Division and the First, Ninth and 34th infantry divisions.

The veteran British Eighth Army under General Montgomery which includes, among other units, a New Zealand division, an Indian division and two British infantry divisions.

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"In the days of the first drive into Tunisia we threw every American available into the line to help the First Army. These American units have been regrouped and are fighting as an entity under Gen. Alexander. The American soldiers are showing every day that they are capable of fighting with the war machines which our factories are turning out."

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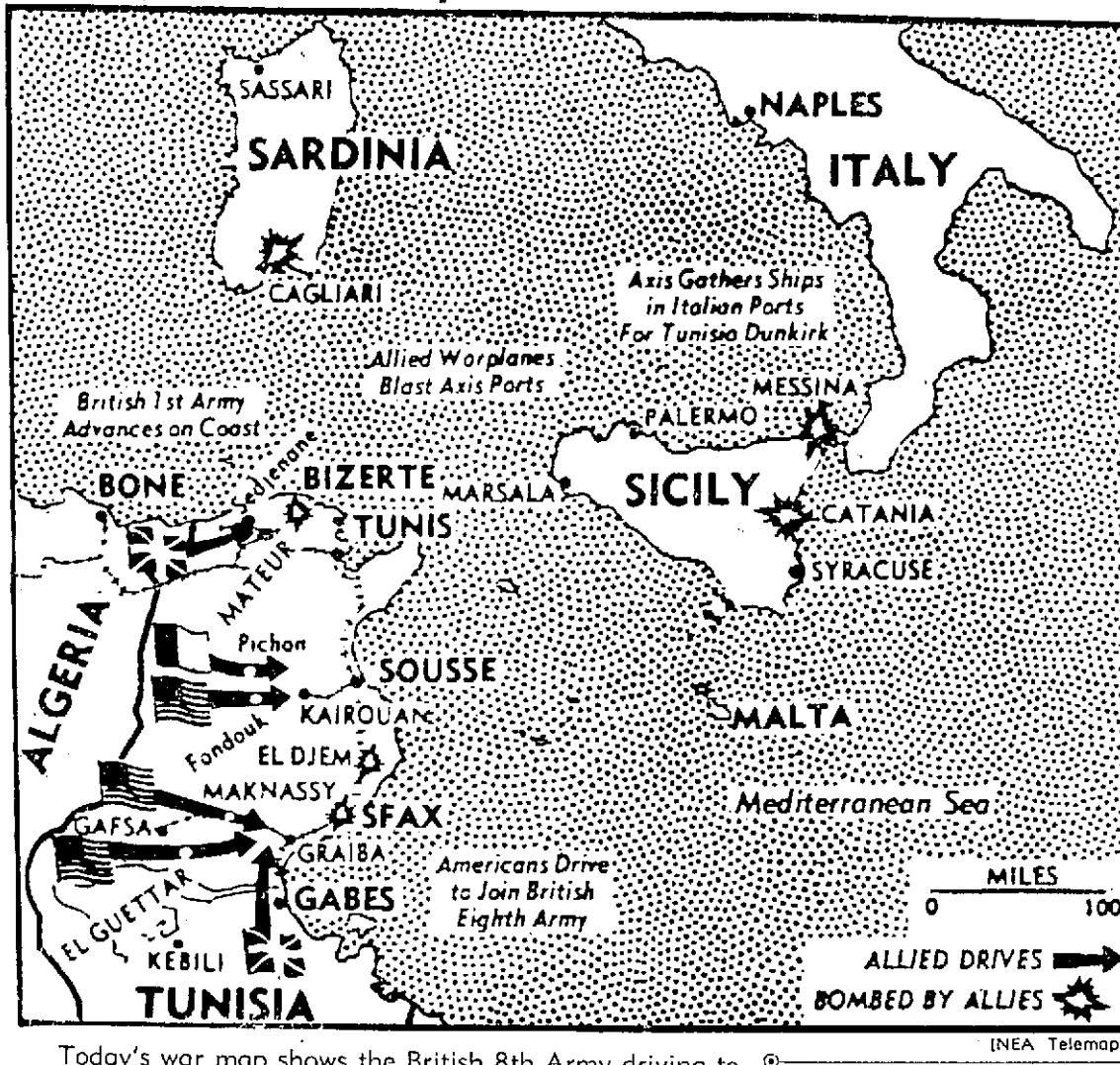
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Today's War Map



Today's war map shows the British 8th Army driving toward Bizerte, Tunis as Allied warplanes blast the Axis in Tunisia, Mediterranean area. This map also pictures action on southern fronts.

First Week of Meat, Butter Rationing Ends

By The Associated Press

Washington, April 3—As the nation's housewives do their first week-end shopping under the meat point—rationing system to day, they can choose from stocks which—in most places—are sufficiently increased that the Office of Price Administration has issued a warning against "point free."

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RAF Attacks Sub Bases on French Coast

By The Associated Press

London, April 3—(AP)—RAF heavy bombers attacked Nazi submarine pens at Lorient and St. Nazaire in Western France last night, the air ministry announced today. Two bombers were lost on the raid.

The two German U-boat yards have been among the most frequent and most heavily bombed targets of the war.

The air ministry communiqué said "last night aircraft of the bomber command attacked submarine bases at Lorient and St. Nazaire. Mines also were laid in enemy waters. Two bombers are missing."

Residents at Folkestone reported they heard a heavy force of aircraft returning over the channel early today following the sound of explosions in the direction of Dunkirk, on France's channel coast.

Britain itself was free of raids for the second successive night and early today marked 36 hours in which not a bomb had been reported dropped on all England.

With cannon blazing and bombs spilling from the planes, a squadron of seven or eight Focke-Wulf 190's raided a town on the south coast late this morning, several persons were killed when a bomb hit a surface air raid shelter. Anti-aircraft gunners reported they damaged several of the planes.

Previously Britain had confessed they were puzzled by the absence of German reprisal raids. A week ago since Berlin suffered its heaviest punishment at the hands of the RAF, and until today's raid there had been no concerted reprisal attempt.

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 5th
Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. R. D. Franklin, 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. McCoughan and Mrs. L. D. Springer will be associate hostesses.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist church home of Mrs. A. K. Holloway with Mrs. Leon Williams and Mrs. George Moehan, associate hostesses. 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Nora Carrigan and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt, 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Miller and Miss Mamie Bryant are co-leaders.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. J. P. Byers with Mrs. Charles Harrell associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 6:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 6th
The regular monthly meeting of the Oglesby P. T. A. will be held at the school, 3 o'clock. Miss Florence Miller will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Burt Russ is Dinner Bridge Hostess

Yellow spring flowers formed the floral decor at the home of Mrs. Burt Russ Friday evening when she was hostess at a dinner-bridge for several friends.

After a most delectable dinner served on quartette tables centered with miniature yellow flowers, spirited games of bridge were enjoyed.

The high score gift was awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Martin. Mrs. Cecil Wyatt was winner of bingo.

Invited to share the occasion with Mrs. Russ were: Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. A. D. Brannan, Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Milton Eason, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, and Mrs. Herbert Burns.

RIALTO

PREVIEW
Saturday Night 11 p. m.

Cloudette's most exciting runaway since "It Happened One Night."

Cloudette COLBERT
Joel McCREA
in "Palm Beach Story"

You'll Love This!

Friday and Saturday

BULLETS FOR BANDITS with your favorite

TIM HOLT in

FIGHTING FRONTIER

Also

Robert Preston

Ellen Drew

in

"Night of

January 16th"

PLUS

Last Chapter

Junior G-Men

Chapter 1

The Secret Code

Sunday and Monday

Bud Abbott

Lou Costello

in

"Pardon My Sarong"

Also

ROY WRITES THE LAW WITH FLAMING BULLETS

HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST

with ROY ROGERS

RUTH TERRY

in

"Overland Mail"

and

Chapter 1

Overland Mail

Magician to Appear at Hope City Hall

Matilda McFaddin Is Feted on Birthday

Thrilling, fascinating, astounding, wonderful might describe some of the miraculous feats which Birch, Master Magician, will perform next Friday, April 9 at the Birch Hall.

Also included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the Vanishing Pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid-air; the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a local lumber company; the Beautiful Silk Mirage where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silks appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda Lamp, in which a live Canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and fifty other amazing illusions.

A hay ride to a carnival followed the alfresco supper.

Gardens Discussed at Rose Garden Club Meeting

An interesting meeting of the Rose Garden club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors with Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, associate hostess.

The president, Mrs. Seeca Gibson, presided at the business meeting and appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mrs. S. L. Murphy, and Mrs. W. C. Andres.

The club voted to donate a number of roses to the Rose Hill cemetery project.

In the absence of the program leader, Mrs. J. L. Rogers presented an illustrated program on "The Garden as an Outdoor Living Room". Mrs. Ernest O'Neal's subject was "What I Did New in my Garden". She related experiences in growing vegetables in a greenhouse.

An article on insects harmful to spring growth was discussed by Mrs. Hugh Jones.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious ice course.

In the flower exhibits stressing hanging receptacles, Mrs. W. B. Mason received the traveling vase.

Hostesses for the May meeting will be Mrs. J. C. Carlton and Mrs. S. L. Murphy. Mrs. Garrett Story will be in charge of the program.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Graves are visitors to Little Rock.

Edward Lester of Hendrix college, Conway, is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brannan's guests for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brasher and daughter, Susan, of DeWitt, formerly of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves are in Dallas and Fort Worth for the remainder of the week.

Miss Tez Elmore departs today for Arkadelphia to be the weekend guest of Miss Carolyn Richardson at Ouachita college.

First Class Petty Officer Fred Jenkins of the Seabees has returned to San Francisco, after spending several days with relatives in Hope and Saratoga.

Mrs. Thomas D. Boyce departed Thursday for Fort Monmouth, N. J. to join PFC Boyce, who is stu-

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Jack Uses Bike to Get Decision Over Armstrong

By SID FEDER

New York, April 3—(DP)—It is very fortunate for Beau that the number of bicycles for domestic consumption was increased this week, because if the Jumping Jack didn't have his two-wheeler with the reverse motion, he probably wouldn't hold a decision over Henry Armstrong today.

The Jumping Jack climbed on his velocipede in Madison Square Garden's ring last night and back-pedaled furiously for ten rounds. And at the end, two judges and the referee gave him the verdict over the Hammer, who chased him so much the thing began to look like a six-day bike race.

Now, this is not to say that the bouncing Beau with the backward motion spoiled the return of Lil' Perpetual Motion to the Eighth Avenue battle pit on his comeback. The Red Sox were in Miami to play an exhibition game and Hughson was sent to a young doctor and was left in Miami when the Red Sox pulled out.

"I don't know yet what was wrong, or exactly what cured me," Hughson said today, "but this doctor, a swell young fellow, and the nurse who ran the clinic, injected novocaine in my shoulder and did a lot of bending and stretching of my arm for a few days—and all of a sudden I was well."

Hughson rejoined the Red Sox and made his first start on May 18. He still was an unknown quantity, but soon became the scourge of the American League and in spite of his late start won 22 games—the most victories in the circuit.

This year a lot of observers think he will win more if he has any kind of a hall club behind him. In Boston they are talking of him as a potential 25 or 30 game winner.

The teams meet again Sunday.

Rookie To See Action

Asbury Park, N. J.—Because Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees isn't quite certain about Tommy Byrnes' control, the rookie southpaw is certain to see action today in the game against the Newark Baers of the International League at Plainfield, N. J. Spud Chandler, however, will start.

Browns Given Vacation

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Manager Luke Sewell ordered a vacation today for his St. Louis Browns in preparation for the Sunday twin bill with the powerful Lambert Field Naval fliers from St. Louis. Johnny Niggleton, Paul Dunn, Al Hollingsworth and Steve Sundra are certain to get to the mound.

No Pitcher Shortage Yet

Cairo, Ill.—With the draft beckoning at two of his flingers and three others on the casualty list, Manager Billy Woudsworth of the St. Louis Cardinals isn't too worried. He still has 10 prospects in good condition. Howie Pollet is in Houston to confer with his draft board.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

N. Main and Ave. D
Paul R. Gaston, pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

Board of Stewards—2:00 p. m.

Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.

Choir Practice—Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p. m.

Groups meet.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

7:30—Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary.

7:30—Wednesday, Teacher's Meeting.

8:00 Wednesday, Prayer Services.

Almost each Lord's Day brings new faces to the congregation. Will you be among that number Sunday?

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Beau Jack, 135 3-4, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Eddie Armstrong, 138, Los Angeles (10) (non-title).

Philadelphia—Mike Belloise, 130 1-2, New York, outpointed Charlie Williams, 130 1-2, Philadelphia (8).

Boston—Sammy Fuller, 141, Boston, knocked out Bill Speary, 141.

New SAENGER

Sunday—Monday—Tuesday

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

Married

...that is the question!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner Fifth and Grady

Fred H. Williamson, Min.

10:00 a. m.—Bible classes.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

6:45 p. m.—Vocal Class.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer meeting. You are welcome.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. R. Eland Mitchell, Bishop of Arkansas will preach at St. Mark's Episcopal Church and celebrate Holy Communion, Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. He desires a full attendance of all members of the Church at this service.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. T. Gilmore, pastor.

Sunday School begins at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven o'clock. The auxiliary meets in the home of Mrs. Gilmore Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The mid-week service begins at eight o'clock. This service is devoted to a study of the travels of the Hebrew Children. You are invited to attend every service.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

West 4th and Ferguson Street

W. P. Graves, pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Lacie Rowe, Supl.

Morning Worship—11 a. m.

Evening Worship—8 p. m.

Young People Service—7 p. m.

Our Spring Revival will begin Sunday, April 4th with Rev. E. J. Douglas from Parsons, Tennessee doing the Evangelistic preaching.

Rev. Douglas has been one of our most successful Revivalist for 28 years. Come and hear him.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas Brewster, minister.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups.

Morning services with Communion on the Lord's Supper, with Communion Message by the pastor.

Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Service at 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets

Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.

Special attention is called to the change of hour for the evening services beginning next Sunday and continuing until Fall: The preaching service will be at 8:00 p. m.

The 10:30 morning church service will center around the observance of the Lord's Supper. The pastor will speak on "The Blood of the Covenant".

Sunday School assembles for departmental worship at 9:30.

"Christ's Ministry" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 8:00 o'clock service Sunday evening.

The Baptist Training Union meets in

Prussian Militarism Must Be Knocked Out of Germans

Analysis of
the News by
Mackenzie

Editorial Comment
Written Today and
Moved by Telegraph
or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

What guarantees are our hard-working statesmen going to be able to devise against the whelping of another war-mongering Hitler when once we have ended the present conflict?

The Nazi führer himself practices wholesale sterilization to prevent perpetuation of elements he doesn't like. That's an idea, but sterilization of entire militaristic nations doesn't seem to fit in with civilized practices.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, speaking Friday before the Canadian parliament in Ottawa, gave an answer for one angle of this complicated problem in declaring as regards Germany, Italy and Japan:

"There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them: to ensure that they are 'totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again.'

Our own Undersecretary of State Welles carried the matter rather deeper in an address the same day in New York City before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. He said:

"In attempting to put an end to war we face a problem that the human race has never yet been able to solve. But of one thing I am perfectly sure: the greatest obstacle to success is defeatism — the assumption that nations are by nature so antagonistic that foreign peoples are so untrustworthy or that the technical problems of constructing peace machinery are so great that the task is a hopeless one."

That seems to invite the further question of whether human nature can be changed. History is likely to record that the only constructive thing Hitler ever did — unless he cuts his own throat — was to show the world that he could change the characteristics of virulently the entire youth of a great nation in less than a decade by intensive training.

Recently I have talked with thinking people in various countries on this subject. The consensus seemed to be that similar methods will have to be employed after the war to make the aggressor nations paceminded. Of course that couldn't be achieved through the hammering of propaganda into unwilling minds by conquerors. It would have to be done through the medium of Axis nationals who are zealous of peace — and those people exist."

Forcible propaganda does work wonders at times, and we are now in process of administering it in heavy doses to Germany and Italy. I refer to the terrific bombing which is being carried out, especially against the Nazis.

The bombing is likely to prove a boon to humanity in the long run, strange though it seems. It will help to knock the Prussian militarism out of German heads — and Prussian militarism is the real scourge of Europe. Individual autocrats have come and they have

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., April 3
(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 400; clean-up deals 180 - 270 lbs. 15.60-75; 1525 lower than average.

Friday; few 140 - 160 lbs. 14.40-15.00; market for Saturday to Saturday mostly 5-10 higher; market for Friday to Friday 180 lbs. up and sows 20-25 higher; 170 lbs. down 25-35 higher.

Cattle, 50; calves, none compared with Friday last week; steers and heifers 25-30 higher; vealers 1.50 lower; replacement steers strong to 25 or more up; top for week; 1100 lb. steers 16.75; 1091 lb. steers 16.60; 1022 lbs. heifers and 926 lb. mixed yearlings 16.00; cows 14.50; sausage bulls 14.75; vealers 16.50; replacement steers 15.50; bulk for week; slaughter steers 14.00-16.00; slaughter heifers and mixed yearlings 13.00-15.50; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; stocker and feeder steers 13.25-14.50; closing top sausage bulls 14.75; vealers 13.00.

Sheep, none; compared Friday last week; lambs 25-30 mostly 25 lower; other classes steady; top for week 16.50; bulk good and choice 15.5-16.50; medium and good 14.00-15.50; top clipped lambs 15.65; bulk good and choice No. 1 skins 14.75-15.25; medium and good 13.50 - 14.40; medium and good southwest s p r in lambs 14.50; few wooled yearlings 13.50; two-year olds 11.50 - 12.50; lower price for two loads 138 lb. weights; good and choice ewes 8.50-9.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 3 — (P)—Cotton moved in a narrow range today as most traders kept to the side lines pending action on the vetoed Bank bill.

Futures closed 15 to 35 cents a May—opened 20.38; closed, 20.18 July—opened, 20.20; closed, 10.19 Oct.—opened, 20.00; closed, 19.97 Dec.—opened, 19.98; closed, 19.92 McH.—opened, 19.90; closed, 19.87 Middling spot, 22.16n off 3 N - Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 3 — (P)—Utilities and scattered rails moved to new high ground for the year or longer in today's stock market while numerous industrials remained on the wrong side of the track.

There was little change in the generally favorable war and economic pictures but many customers inclined to convert profits into cash pending more definite signs yesterday's technical stumble, first since March 19, had been completed.

The list was spotty at the start and, near the close, trends were notably indefinite. Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the two-hour volume at around 700,000 shares.

gone, but Prussianism has just kept running along.

The Allies had a chance to knock it out in the last war, but quit as soon as the Germans yelled "Kamerad," thereby saving the fatherland from the ravages of conflict.

The German civilians were hungry, but they never knew what bombing or shellfire was like. Had they experienced the frightfulness which their armies inflicted on the invaded countries, perhaps they wouldn't have been so quick to follow Hitler and the Prussian military machine into a fresh aggression.

This time the Allied nations are set to carry the war through to unconditional surrender. They want no armistice, such as we had before.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Irritating

Warsaw, N. Y. — The Morris Sheldon family, whose house lies at the foot of a long, steep hill here, is looking for a safer residence.

The house has been struck four times by automobiles plowing out of control down the incline and on another occasion a large truck missed it by only a few feet.

Wartime Speedup
Newark, N. J. — Mark A. Maloney of Arlington, have time on his hands, wandered into an auditorium to watch young women assemble radio tubes as part of an exhibit.

Then the United States Unemployment Service says, he listened a lecture on the need for women war workers. He registered with

the service counsellor.

In an hour he had a job, the service said.

Gusher

Walnut Creek, Calif. — Clarence Franks set fire to a small puddle of oil near his garage so it wouldn't contaminate to a nearby well.

It took the fire department to extinguish the resultant roaring blaze.

Afterward they learned the puddle was fed copiously by a pipeline leak.

Food

Houston, Texas — Mrs. M. A. Frost went into her bedroom and screamed for help.

"Eyes!" she told her husband who came running. "Eyes staring at me... That window over there!"

Frost recognized opossum eyes.

"Mat!" he cried eagerly. Mrs. Frost, calmer now, demurred.

"But look," Frost argued, "you don't have to tear out ration points."

Said Mrs. Frost: "If you kill that harmless little thing, I'll leave!"

Old Home Week

Los Angeles — Two hundred Hawaiians in the U. S. Army reached the mainland for a brief respite from Pearl Harbor service.

Their first act:

A rush to pawnshops to buy ukuleles and steel guitars, which they hadn't been allowed to bring with them.

Unplanned

Salt Lake City — Four 16-year old boys tossed a bottle against an electric power transformer. It shot circled.

Five hundred spectators at a junior high school play sat through an impromptu blackout.

Atkins Thinks Freight Rate Revision Near

Little Rock, April 2 — (P)—Governor Atkins expressed belief today the Interstate Commerce Commission would order some revision of freight rates beneficial to the south and southwest.

"If I am any judge of the situation, there was nothing that hurt our case in the current hearings," Atkins said upon his return from Washington where final hearings on the general freight rate investigation are being conducted.

"I may be too optimistic, but I think we are going to get some sort of adjustment. I think the ICC will see the justice of our claims."

The chief executive said the hearings probably would be concluded today but that no decision would be handed down until August or September.

Adkins also was optimistic about eventual completion of the government power plant on Lake Catherine and reopening of the Pike county diamond mines.

He said government officials told him there was little likelihood the plant would be completed in the immediate future but that Power Director J. A. Krug assured him there was no doubt but that it would be finished eventually.

"Mr. Krug said he could not conceive of them not going through with it at some future date," Atkins said. "He told me all the investigation showed that with the cheap gas rates in south Arkansas energy can be generated just as cheaply there as anywhere in the United States."

The governor said Secretary Ickes and the Bureau of Mines were sympathetic to his arguments for reopening of the diamond mines but he declined to predict when actual mining might be started.

Adkins plans to start a spring vacation tomorrow and said he did not know when he would return to his office. He declined to say where he was going.

J. H. Jones Elected Head of Rotary

James H. Jones, superintendent of city schools, was today elected president of Hope Rotary club to succeed President Bill Wray for the Rotary year beginning July 1.

Ted Jones, of Western Auto Associate Store, will be the vice-president; the Rev. Thomas Brewster was re-elected secretary; Edwin Stewart, treasurer; and Robert M. Wilson and Charles O. Thomas directors.

At today's luncheon meeting in Hotel Barlow the club heard a program presented by J. H. Jones, two members of the State Department of Education, A. B. Upchurch and Miss Evelyn Shaffhausen.

Miss Shaffhausen outlined a training course in salesmanship and executive work which will be given here next Monday and run five nights a week for a total of 10 nights.

She pointed out that although one-eighth of America's people ordinarily are engaged in selling, a field into which go 25,000 school students every year, no provision has been made in formal high school work for intensive study of the principles behind successful selling and store operation.

Contributors to County Red Cross Drive

Previously reported \$8,440.61

Union Saw Mill, Patmos and employees 234.00

Hope Basket Co. employees 547.85

Hope Brick Works employees 148.20

Crescent Drug Co. 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Brown 8.00

R. N. Mouser 5.00

Olivia Jackson 5.00

J. L. Tedder 5.00

Ollie Smith 2.00

H. C. Stuart 4.50

Ted Maryann 5.00

Geo. Brown 5.00

J. B. Crane 4.00

Poney Reaves 4.00

E. S. Burke 4.00

Harvey McCorkle 3.40

Johnnie Green 4.50

J. P. Sample 5.00

Joe England 4.50

Charlie Taylor 4.50

Edward Bonds 5.00

H. B. Marcus 5.00

Cleve Mayton 4.00

D. V. Osborn 4.00

Ernest Martin 4.00

J. D. Cole 4.00

Thomas Williams Jr. 4.00

Leonard Hughes 4.00

Howard Tibbitt 4.00

Elmer Horne 4.00

H. C. Vandiver 4.00

Geo. Andrews 2.75

W. L. Hamilton 1.00

Lafayette Roberts 1.00

Marijorie Roberts 1.00

Catholic Church 36.00

T. R. Billingsley 2.00

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bearden 5.00

Gurnley Graham 2.00

T. A. Williams Jr. 2.50

L. A. Stanley 1.00

Alford Vines 1.00

At the Saenger Sunday



Joel McCrea, Claudette Colbert and Rudy Vallee in "The Palm Beach Story," Paramount's new romantic comedy.

New Midway Well Expected Next Week

Stamps, Ark., April 3, (Special)—

Burnsall Oil Company expects to complete its Millard F. Creek No. 2 N, of the C of NE SW section 10-15-24. Porosity was topped around 6400 feet. Due to trouble with stuck tools, operators were not able to complete the test this week as had been scheduled.

A fishing job is in progress at present. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's Luzerne Creek No. 2 N, of the C of section 9-15-24 which flowed last week to become the 32nd producer for the field, is being swabbed in order to increase the flow, which did not come up to expectations of officials. Arkansas Fuel announced a new location for the field this week as the Luzerne Creek No. 1, 100 feet N, and 45 degrees E from C of SE NW section 9-15-24. Drilling operations are expected to begin immediately.

Other activities in the Midway area are as follows: Gene Goff drilling below 2800 feet at the Darnell No. 2 NE NE section 9-15-24, Southwood Oil Company drilling below 5300 feet at the Hodnett No. 9 SE NE section 10-15-23. Barnsdall's new location, the Creek